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(54) Aqueous systems containing silanes for rendering masonry surfaces water repellant.

(57) There is provided an aqueous emulsion of (a) a hydrolyzable silane having the general formula:
 $R_n-Si-(R')_{4-n}$
wherein R is a hydrocarbyl group containing from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, R' is a hydrolyzable group and n is 1 or 2, and oligomers thereof, e.g., dimers and trimers, and other oligomers, (b) an emulsifying agent having an HLB value of from 4 to 15, and (c) water.

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